

## Message Text

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P 080335Z MAR 77  
FM AMEMBASSY TAIPEI  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 2766

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: CASC, TW (HSU, MARY)  
SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY: MARY HSU

REF : STATE 045879

1. ON MARCH 3 A LETTER WAS SENT TO MRS. HSU ASKING HER TO COME TO THE EMBASSY TO DISCUSS THE DIFFICULTIES BEING ENCOUNTERED LEAVING TAIWAN. MRS. HSU RESPONDED IN PERSON THE AFTERNOON OF MARCH 7 TO EXPLAIN HER PROBLEM.

2. MRS. HSU ARRIVED IN TAIPEI ON DECEMBER 20, 1976. SHE WAS ISSUED A TOURIST VISA BY ROC CONSULATE IN LOS ANGELES WHICH WAS VALID FOR TWO MONTHS FROM DATE OF ENTRY. MRS. HSU MISREAD THE DURATION OF STAY AS IT WAS WRITTEN IN HER PASSPORT. THE WRITTEN WORDS "TWO MONTHS" WAS INTERPRETED BY MRS. HSU AS READING "700" (HANDWRITING PROBLEM). SHE THEREFORE DID NOT REALIZE THAT SHE WAS REQUIRED TO DEPART TAIPEI ON FEBRUARY 20, 1977. WHEN SHE ATTEMPTED TO LEAVE ON FEBRUARY 26TH CHINA AIRLINE NOTICED THAT HER ROC VISA WAS EXPIRED AND REFUSED TO ALLOW HER TO BOARD THE PLANE. MRS. HSU APPLIED FOR AN EXTENSION OF THE ROC VISA ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH; THREE DAYS LATER THE VISA WAS EXTENDED UNTIL MARCH 19 BY THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

3. MRS. HSU WAS ORIGINALLY TRAVELLING WITH A TOUR  
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GROUP. SINCE SHE DID NOT DEPART WITH THE TOUR, CHINA AIRLINES REQUIRED HER TO PAY THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE TOUR AND ECONOMY CLASS RATE. SHE HAS RELUCTANTLY PAID THE DIFFERENCE AND IS SCHEDULED TO LEAVE TAIPEI MARCH 8. ITINERARY FOLLOWS:

MARCH 8 DEPART TAIPEI 0230 CI 008

ARRIVE LOS ANGELES 0405  
DEPART LOS ANGELES 0925 UA 344  
ARRIVE BIRMINGHAM 1500

4. ACTION REQUESTED: MRS. HSU HAS REQUESTED THAT HER HUSBAND,  
DR. HSU, BE NOTIFIED OF HER ARRIVAL. DR. HSU'S ADDRESS  
IS 1621 CATOMA DRIVE, NE; CULLMAN, ALABAMA 35055, TELEPHONE:  
(205) 734-1081.

5. SENATOR SPARKMAN INTERESTED.  
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